goods, raw material, components etc. are also permitted without payment of central excise duty.

Expansion of JNPT Mumbai

1342. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any expansion plans for JNPT Mumbai;

(b) if so, the detaiis thereof; and

(c) whether the port will be privatised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In Jawaharlal Nehru Port additional terminals for handling containers, liquid bulk and berth for handling feeder vessels are under implementation.

(c) There is no plan to privatise Jawaharlal Nehru Port. Private investment is sought to build new terminals involving huge capital cost.

Medical Fitness of IRCC officers

1343. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the clarification obtained by his Ministry from DGBR/BRO on Medical Fitness Certificate of IRCC officers;

(b) the details of officers who have not submitted Medical Fitness Certificate to date in IRCC;

(c) what is the rule position in this regard and what action has been taken by MOST and IRCC in the matter;

(d) the post-wise transfers made as per CVC directives to IRCC from sensitive posts/Departments during the last two-three years; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken immediately in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Ministry of Surface Transport had requested DGBR/BRO and IRCC to furnish